



## Victor Lamar Burns

February 19, 1950 - September 29, 2023

Victor Lamar Burns was the oldest of three children born to the union of Willie Howard Burns and Josephine Burns. He was born February 19, 1950 in Apopka, Florida. Victor and his siblings, Coleman and Mary Ann, were reared in Eatonville, Florida.

He attended Orange County Public Schools, where he graduated from Wymore High School in 1967, the first year of Intergration in Orange County. He was a star basketball player. After high school, Victor went on to serve his country in the United States Army from 1969-1977, where he was Military Police. Victor served in the Vietnam War from 1969-1970. He received an Honorable Discharge. Thus began his life long commitment to Law Enforcement.

He served as Chief of Police for the Historic Town of Eatonville, Florida for five years from July 29, 1994 through April 2, 1999, which was a milestone at that time. He was employed by several Law Enforcement agencies including in Duval and Orange Counties; and was apart of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Program) for Seminole County.

Victor LOVED his motorcycle and was a member of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club. His club drove all over the United States. He had personally driven as far as Canada.

Victor was father to four children, Christy Denise Burns, Franklin Lamar Burns, Christopher Douglas Burns, and Victor Raheem Ike Burns.

Victor is preceded in death by his father, Willie Howard Burns and his brother Coleman Burns.

Victor departed this life on September 29, 2023. He leaves to cherish fond memories: four Children, Christy Denise Burns, Eatonville, Florida, Franklin Lamar Burns, Eatonville, Florida, Christopher Douglas Burns, Eatonville, Florida and Victor Raheem Ike Burns, Sanford, Florida; six Grandchildren, Janaya Burns, Orlando, Florida, Jakaya Burns (United States Army), Oklahoma, Jaraya Burns, Orlando, Florida, Legend Burns, Orlando, Florida and Marquise Telvon Lane-Burns; a loving Mother, Josephine Burns, Orlando, Florida; one Sister, Mary Ann Howard; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Life Center Church  
63 East Kennedy Boulevard  
Eatonville, FL 32751

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked the Apopka/Zellwood area in 1981-83 as an Orange County deputy Sheriff...Willie was my zone partner and we were both on the SWATTeam. He was one of the finest Deputies and finest man I have ever known.

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**Chuck Cannon** - June 01, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Victor Lamar Burns*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Victor Lamar Burns*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - October 18, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you the Victor Burns family. May GOD continue his blessings on each of you. Laurice Peterson*



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**Laurice Peterson** - October 13, 2023 at 03:57 PM

